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Casualties To Date

DEAD:

Pfc. Masashi Araki
Pfc. Todd Sakohira
Pfc. Takamori Nishi
Pfc. Shaw Kojaku
S/Sgt. Kazuo Otani

WOUNDED:

T/Sgt. Kazuo Komoto*
Pvt. Motoo Shimazu**
Pfc. Sam Yoshihara
Pvt. Takashi Wada
Pvt. Tamotsu Yukawa
Pfc. W.J. Otani
Pfc. Charles Mayewaki
* Back in overseas duty.
** Hospitalized in Texas.

NEW MOTOR POOL HEAD APPOINTED

Thomas Vinson, formerly of Tucson, reported for duty this week as supervisor of equipment and maintenance replacing Clyde Hanna, announced Lyston Black, personnel management officer.

Vinson has had much experience in the past as owner and manager of the Arrow Truck Service and president and manager of the People's Freight Line, Inc.

Van Houts of Phoenix also reported for work this week as assistant to Vinson.

Henry Haines of the motor pool was promoted to motor pool supervisor, said Black.

Full Names On Letters Asked

To insure quick and accurate mail delivery all persons must put full Japanese names on all communications, stated Paul Farmer, superintendent of the Rivers post office.

Too often only initials and sometimes nicknames are used. In looking up names in the directory, the post office finds as many as 15 or 20 persons with the same initials and last name. In such cases effective mail delivery is impossible.

EDUCATORS FIFTEEN MAKE VISIT ON PROJECT

Fifteen educators from all parts of the country, spent all day here yesterday visiting Rivers.

The visitors, who are all doing graduate work for the summer session at the University of Arizona in Tucson, were led by Dr. Emil L. Larson, professor of education at the University. They were impressed with the work Rivers is doing, especially in education, with what facilities it has.

The visitors as follows: Orpha Beckwith (Calif.), Mildred Brandenberger (Ill.), L.A. Enloe (Ariz.), Harry Goldstein (Ariz.), Mrs. Harry Goldstein (Ariz.), Mary Hendon (Fla.), Herman Klenck (Ariz.), Frances Reimann (N.J.), John Richards (Ohio), Frederick Snyder (Pa.), Marie St. Leger (N.J.), Roy L. Steinheimer (Kans.), Elsie Utzman (Ariz.), Verda Wentling (Mich.), and Audrian Kelso (Ariz.)

Hirabayashi Marriage Told

Marriage of Esther Schmoee and Gordon H. Hirabayashi was recently disclosed by the San Francisco Examiner.

Gordon Hirabayashi, Japanese American youth who had gained nationwide attention by contesting the government mass evacuation orders, was last arrested for failing to fill out the Selective Service questionnaire. He had been released under \$1,000 bond.

Leave Score

THIS WEEK:	
Indefinites	91
Seasonals	3
Short Terms	9
TOTAL:	
Indefinites	3619
Seasonals	224
Short Terms	76
POPULATION:	9673

Two More Gilians Killed In Action

Death notices of two more soldiers whose parents reside in Gila arrived this week, bringing to five the reported number of Rivers war dead since this war began.

Pfc. Shaw Kojaku, 23, native of Gardena, and S/Sgt. Kazuo Otani, 26, formerly of Visalia, met death in Italy on July 17 and 15, respectively.

Young Kojaku left for the army in May, 1943, and went overseas about June of this year. His parents of 72-12-C had received a V-Mail from him that he was well and hoped to be home soon, just a few days before the announcement came that he had been killed.

Otani entered the armed forces on Feb. 16, 1942, received his training at Camp Shelby, served with the 442nd Infantry, and went overseas in May, 1944.

Kojaku is survived by his parents, one sister, and three brothers, one of whom is in Camp Blanding. Surviving Otani are his parents, four brothers, and two sisters of 22-6-A.

HAWAII LAWYER LAUDS JAPANESE

Grace Lawson, chief dietitian who was in Chicago recently writes about her talk with a Honolulu attorney.

Speaking on the Japanese in Hawaii the attorney said: "As for the people of Japanese ancestry on the Island, they have volunteered for all kinds of work and generally tried to prove their 100% Americanism. In fact we practice in Hawaii the race equality that is preached elsewhere. The American Japanese residents of Hawaii will gladly do anything in their power to speed peace."